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PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID

SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS

SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID PROCESS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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